

College, the Trinity College, and the Austin Male Academy, be entitled to the benefits of this act."

Mr. Day offered the following amendment:

"That two leagues of land be also granted to the Chappel Hill College at Chappell Hill, in the county of Washington; and also two leagues of land to the Masonic Academy at Washington in the county of Washington."

Mr. Parker offered the following amendment:

"Also two leagues to the Academy at Palestine in the county of Anderson; two leagues to the Academy at the town of Crockett in the county of Houston, and two leagues to the Academy at the town of Rusk in the county of Cherokee."

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill and amendments were referred to the committee on Education.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Goliad;

A bill for the relief of Samuel B. Brigham, administrator of Asa Brigham, deceased;

A bill for the relief of John Conner, a Delaware Chief;

And a bill to facilitate the operations of persons engaged in the United States Coast Survey, in the State of Texas, were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the Senate adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 23, 1852.

The Senate was called to order by the President, pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith—roll called—quorum present—the journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Reaves, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed, to wit:

A bill to apportion the Senators and Representatives of the Legislature among the several counties of this State, according to the requirements of the constitution; and

A bill setting apart and reserving two leagues of land around each military post on the frontier, for the present use and occupancy of the United States troops.

Mr. Taylor made the following report:

January 22, 1852.

To the Hon. J. W. HENDERSON,

President of the Senate:

The committee on Private Land Claims have considered a bill

for the relief of the heirs of Mrs. Nancy Anderson, deceased, and report—that it appears, from the testimony of Hon. Jesse Grimes and Isaac Parker, that Mrs. Anderson, with her family of children, was a resident of Texas before and at the time of the declaration of independence; that she received an order of survey for a league of land, which was located in the territory now known as Grimes county, in Montgomery land district; the land was settled upon by the family, and has been occupied and claimed by her and her heirs ever since. It was surveyed before the revolution, the fees of survey paid by the hard labor of her children, and the field-notes returned to the commissioner of titles for Austin's colony; but owing to the breaking out of the revolution, and closing the land-offices, no title was made. All the papers connected with her claim were deposited as a part of the public archives in the General Land Office. Mrs. Anderson's death, and the ignorance of her children of their rights and the state of the title, prevented their making application for title, or issuance of a headright under the law of 1837. The land is known on the plat of Montgomery District, as league No. 1, and is well known as Mrs. Anderson's league; and no location has been made on it, so far as the returns in the office show. The claim is a just one; and as such, the committee return it for the consideration of the Senate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. D. K. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Mr. Ford, chairman of the committee on the Militia, to which was referred a bill requiring the assessors and collectors of taxes to take the number of those liable to do military duty, reported the same back to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Ford also made the following report:

AUSTIN, January 22, 1852.

To the Hon. J. W. HENDERSON,

President of the Senate:

The committee on the Militia, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of the persons taken prisoners by the Mexican army at the Mission of Refugio, in 1841, have had the same under consideration, and find the following a statement of the circumstances:

On the morning of the 18th September, 1841, a party of about eighty Mexicans, commanded by Calvia and Agaton, made a descent upon the Mission of Refugio, killed one man, robbed the place, and carried off six or seven men as captives. The prisoners were taken to Lampasos, compelled to labor by the authori-

ties, and at the end of six or eight months, were released by order of the government of Mexico.

The committee beg leave to report the bill back to the Senate, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the same.

JOHN S. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Grimes, chairman of the committee on Finance, reported back a bill to provide for the levying of a road tax for the county of Montgomery, and recommended its passage, with the following amendments :

Amend the caption so as to read—"A bill to authorize the county of Montgomery, and such other counties as may accept the provisions of this act, to levy a road tax."

Add an additional section as follows :

"That any other county in this State may avail itself of the benefits of this act, in the manner herein prescribed for the county of Montgomery."

Strike out the 13th section.

Mr. Grimes, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill to provide for payment, in part, of the debt of the late Republic of Texas, reported the same back and recommended its passage, with the following amendments :

In section 1, line 4, after "any," insert "first class claim audited in his own name." In same line, strike out "audited claim."

Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on State Affairs, reported back to the Senate, a bill to donate a league of land to the widow and heirs of Major William S. Henry, deceased, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill for the relief William C. Swearingen ; read first time.

Mr. Truit introduced a bill to incorporate the Sabine Turnpike company, in Panola county ; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Truit, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met—roll called—quorum present.

Mr. Grimes introduced a bill to pay Frederick Dawson ; read first time.

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined the following :

An act for the relief of the estate of Jabez Fitzgerald, deceased ;

An act to create the county Hidalgo ;

An act for the relief of Andrew C. Walters and Albert Emanuel ;

An act confirming the action of the Auditor and Comptroller under the provisions of an act of the Legislature " to provide for ascertaining the debt of the late Republic of Texas," approved March 20th, 1848, and the act supplementary thereto, approved February 8, 1850, and find them correctly enrolled ; and that they were on this day deposited with the Governor for his approval.

The following communication from the Adjutant-General was read, and on motion of Mr. Wilson, referred to the committee on the Militia :

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Austin, January 23, 1852. }

To the Honorable the Senate of Texas :

In obedience to a resolution passed by your body, I have the honor to State, that Brevet Brig. General G. Talcott, Ordnance Officer, Washington city, D. C., forwarded to this State 640 muskets in 32 boxes, and informed the Executive of the fact ; stating that this amount of arms was due the State, under a law of Congress passed 23d of April, 1808.

The arms arrived at Galveston, where they remained some time, (there being no appropriation for their transportation to this place.) Last summer the Governor despatched Col. Ben. F. Hill, Adjutant-General, to contract for, and superintend the conveyance of the same to the seat of government.

I find here in store 23 boxes, unopened, apparently in good condition. I am informed by my predecessor, Col. Hill, that 8 boxes were left, for want of transportation, in Washington on the Brazos, in store with Mr. Wood, merchant of that place ; and that one box was sent, by order of the Governor, to the penitentiary, some arms being necessary at that place.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, &c.,

JAMES S. GILLET, T,

Adjutant-General.

Mr. Doane introduced a bill extending the provisions of " an act to reduce into one act and to amend the several acts relating to the establishment of a General Land Office," approved December 14th, 1837 ; read first time.

Mr. Reaves, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills

reported a bill for the relief of James H. Neely correctly engrossed.

A bill to incorporate the Texas Western Rail Road Company; read third time.

On motion of Mr. Dancy, the bill was amended by striking out the second proviso in 16th section. The bill then passed.

Mr. Bigelow introduced a bill granting a ferry privilege to P. C. Shannon; read first time.

Mr. Eddy introduced a bill for the relief of Bluford Brooks and Maston Latham; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, a bill for the investigation and determination of eleven league land claims in Robertson and part of Burnett's colony, was taken from the table and made the special order of the day for Monday the 26th instant.

The following bills were severally read a third time and passed, to wit:

A bill for the relief of William McFarland;

A bill for the relief of William Welch, of Limestone county;

A bill for the relief of James H. Neely;

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Andrew Roach; and

A bill for the relief of Benjamin Hubert.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House had passed a bill making an appropriation to pay the several assessors and collectors of taxes for taking the census of their respective counties for the year 1851, with an amendment.

A bill to apportion the Senators and Representatives of the Legislature among the several counties of this State according to the requirements of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Hart, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 24, 1852.

The Senate was called to order by the President pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Reaves, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed, to wit:

A bill relating to lands in Peters' colony;

A bill supplementary to an act to incorporate the Texas Monumental committee;